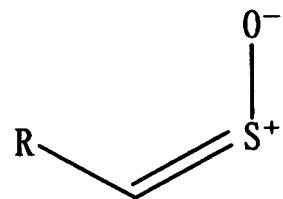


ABSTRACT

A new application of the dacryogenic component of onions and analogues of the component in the medicinal field. It is a reagent for lacrimation examination
5 which contains as an active ingredient a compound represented by the following chemical formula: [Chemical formula 10](I)



wherein R represents a C₁₋₅ alkyl chain.